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In re application of

JOSEPH P. SALANITRO ET AL.

Serial No. 10/828,754

Filed April 21, 2004

IN SITU METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIODEGRADATION OF ALKYL ETHERS AND TERTIARY BUTYL ALCOHOL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Group Art Unit: 1724 1712

Examiner: ChristopherUpton

November 3, 2004

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323 (PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MISTAKE)

Your Petitioner, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business in the City of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas, respectfully represents:

That it is possessed of the entire legal right, title and interest in and to United States Application No. 10/828,754 filed on April 21, 2004 covering:

IN SITU METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIODEGRADATION OF ALKYL ETHERS AND TERTIARY BUTYL ALCOHOL

That in the matter of the above-identified United States Patent, a mistake, incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and clearly disclosed in the records and files of the Patent and Trademark Office has been made;

That the mistake in question is as follows:

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required for this correction to our Deposit Account No. 19-1800. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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